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- 1. The Viet Minh organization in Bangkok has rented ten Soviet films which are being sent to Cochinchina for projection. These films are divided into two categories: educational or indoctrination films; and "tactical" films. One of the films to be shown is entitled "Stalingrad."*
- 2. The films were sent via Chantaburi to Trat, where they arrived on 12 August 1950. They will be sent from Trat to Cochinchina by junk.

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Comment. Harch 1950, reports that the backers of Hahachon and Chuan Hin Pao made arrangements with the Mahachai Theatre for the showing of Soviet films, including "The Battle of Stalingrad." These films, produced in the USSR with Chinese and Thai subtitles, are supplied by the New China Film Agency at Hong Kong.

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